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Weather. Rain



▶ Jian Li's umbrella was bent out of shape by yesterday's winds.

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Wet weather may be back today

Dalhousie student Jian Li uses his umbrella yesterday to shield himself from the wind and rain as he crosses Barrington Street. More rain may be on the way today as the forecast calls for a 40 per cent chance of showers and a risk of thundershowers.

RIM facing BlackBerry bans

Company says it won't budge on user privacy {page 9}

Busker fest returns to roots

This year will see a stage at the original location {page 3}

Mayor will back council

Kelly says he's bound by will of group and will not endorse slimming down number of councillors at UARB hearing ◐ Province staying mum on municipal decision



▶ Peter Kelly

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Despite publicly endorsing reducing the number of councillors, Mayor Peter Kelly says he won't speak out at a review board hearing on the matter.

After much debate, Halifax regional council voted Tuesday to maintain the current amount of councillors — 23 plus the mayor.

Kelly supported all three votes to slim down that number.

But the mayor said yesterday while he will be speaking at a Utility and Review Board meeting into the matter, he will only be presenting "the will of council."

"I supported 16, I supported 18, I supported all those votes (Tuesday) night," he said yesterday.

"(I'm) slightly disappointed, but at the end of the day ... this is the will of the collective council, and that is what we must respect as an outcome and we move forward."

Disappointment aside, Kelly said he must speak for the majority of council.

"I have been the voice of council ... as per outcomes, and my job is to speak on that collective will," he added. "Others who may have different opinions may wish to do that, but I speak for the majority of council."

The municipality is required to submit its decision by Dec. 31 to the UARB, which will ultimately decide on the number of councillors running in the 2012 municipal election.

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Chamber questions council ruling

The Halifax Chamber of Commerce is calling regional council's decision to keep the current number of council seats a "symbolic step backward."

Chamber president Valerie Payn said she questions whether council should be making the decision to cut councillors.

"Maybe we're doing something wrong here," she said yesterday. "Is it the council itself that should be making this recommendation?"

The province's Utility and Review Board will have the final say in how many council seats will be up for grabs in the 2012 municipal election. HRM must submit its decision to maintain status quo by Dec. 31, with a UARB hearing expected about a month later.

The Chamber advocated for a council of 15 — down from the current setup of 23 councillors and the mayor.

While Payn was never confident council would go that far, she did expect at least a couple fewer seats.

"They didn't even do anything. They're recommending nothing," she said.

"Compromise has its place, but I don't think this is one of them. This is a place where we wanted to see some leadership here."

Payn was unclear, however, as to how exactly fewer councillors would be advantageous for businesses and the municipality as a whole.

"I've studied governance and I work in governance and I understand governance," she said. "What it would do is create a framework that would require councillors to act differently."

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▶ Halifax Chamber of Commerce president Valerie Payn.

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Farmers' market split worries mayor

New market at Pier 20 will be open six days a week Municipality looking to support buying local



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Mayor Peter Kelly says he's concerned about a split in merchants over the new location of Halifax's farmers' market.

On Saturday, the brand-new location on Marginal Road at Pier 20 will host its first-ever market. But a number of vendors — between 60 and 70 — will remain at the Keith's brewery to hock their wares.

"The reason, rationale for the investment (in the new location), was to enable a more focused attention and a sustainable approach to the farmers' market," Kelly said. "Council felt that this was the way in which to go in."

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The number of days until the new Halifax Seaport Farmers Market opens at Pier 20.

Kelly said the municipality has received plenty of positive feedback on the new market location, adding that once dissenting vendors get a look at the space, they may change their mind.

"I think people after a while will see what opportunities are there and what the daily marketplace will bring," he said.

Coun. Jennifer Watts requested on Tuesday that staff investigate what the municipality can do to support buying local.

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▶Visitors to the Brewery Market buy produce in this file photo.



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Buskers hit the streets

Halifax Busker Festival runs today through Aug. 11 Event includes more local acts than ever



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This year's Halifax International Busker Festival is going back to the future.

The 24th annual event will feature a stage at its originating venue on Spring Garden Road. The Victoria Park stage comes in addition to the usual Historic Properties, Maritime Museum, Sackville Landing and Summit Plaza stages. Folks looking for acts on either side of the ferry terminal will not find any — those stages have been eliminated.

Kim Hendrickson, president of ESP Production and producer of the festival, said after travelling to similar festivals around the globe, she can be sure ours is definitely the largest and oldest in Canada — perhaps even the world.

Hendrickson said ours has "the most acts, the most international scope ... and (is) the longest-running festival" she has come across.

This year's event will feature four local acts including fire eater and dancer Miss Molotov (a.k.a. Marissa Gough), and Jason Skinner, a street chalk artist. The Australian group FlameOz, last year's winners of the 2009 Metro News People's Choice Award, leads another strong contingent of international acts.

Stage hours

NOTE: Today's hours begin at 5 p.m.

- **Historic Properties** – 1 to 9 p.m.
- **Maritime Museum** – Noon to 10 p.m.
- **Summit Plaza** – 1 to 10 p.m.
- **Sackville Landing** – 3 to 10 p.m.
- **Spring Garden Road, Victoria Park** – Noon to 9 p.m.

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▶ The Australian group FlameOz is back at this year's Halifax International Busker Festival.

'All-star' 25th anniversary festival is in the works

Kim Hendrickson said organizers always try to pack each festival with as many new acts as possible.

But for next year's 25th anniversary, Hendrickson said her team will be looking through the festival archives searching for past favourites and compiling an all-star lineup of sorts.

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Short-term oval for long-track skaters

Construction begins once country musical festival is over ◗ Oval will host various community events ◗ Canada Winter Games go in February

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▶ The Halifax Common as seen from the Atlantica Hotel yesterday. Once the concert stage for this weekend's country music show is taken down, construction will begin on the Canada Games Oval for long-track speed skating.



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After the final concert of the summer clears out of the Halifax Common next week, crews will start building the Canada Games Oval.

It will be the first artificially refrigerated long-track speed skating oval built in Eastern Canada, and the ice surface will be the equivalent of three NHL rinks.

The $2.1-million oval is expected to be finished by December — two months before the 2011 Canada Winter Games begin.

And before the professionals get on the ice, it will be open to the public for free.

There will be clinics, D.J. nights, a mayor's skating party, and after-school programs.

Chris Morrissey, CEO of the host society, said a number of organizations are interested in doing activities on the oval.

"We expect it to be a very busy site," he said.

The oval will be located near the corner of Cogswell and North Park streets.

The track itself will be 400 metres long.

It will be a free venue during the games and thousands of spectators will be able to watch the action from bleachers.

And once it's torn down next spring, its legacy will live on: Six chillers — 500 tons of refrigeration which keep the ice cold — will be distributed throughout the province.

"There are discussions of a (new) destination ice rink within HRM," Morrissey said.

A decision has yet to be made on building the new ice rink, but Morrissey said it won't be on the Common.

"There are other locations that are being identified," he said, adding HRM will make that decision.

Why not keep it?

While spending over $2 million on a temporary long-track speed skating venue, why not construct a permanent building?

"To build a structure around this and to operate an oval is a very costly venture," explained Chris Morrissey, CEO of the Canada Games host society.

"There are only two of these in the country right now: the Calgary oval and the Richmond oval and the Richmond oval is being converted (into) gymnasium space and hockey rinks."

JENNIFER TAPLIN

Timeline

- **Tuesday** Teardown of Country Rockfest 2010 to be completed.
- **Throughout August** Playing fields will be levelled.
- **November** Installation of oval.
- **December** Speed-skating oval open to the public.
- **January 2011** Competitive event to test facility.
- **February 2011** Canada Winter Games are held.
- **Summer 2011** Crews reconstruct playing fields.
- **Fall 2011** Improved fields ready for use.

Thousands flock to 811 health hotline

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO HALIFAX



More than 100,000 people got advice over the phone and on the Internet from registered nurses during the first year of Nova Scotia's HealthLink 811 program.

Health Minister Maureen MacDonald says it's allowing people to take an active role in managing their health. It's also easing some strain on the system.

Of those calls, more than 61,000 people described symptoms that required immediate assessment and followup care instructions.

About 24,000 people didn't need to go to their physician or local emergency department because they were given self-care advice.

Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. On average, Nova Scotians make 250 calls each day.

"Dialing 811 should be a first resort for anyone who is unsure what to do about their health concern instead of going to their local emergency department."
HEALTH MINISTER MAUREEN MACDONALD

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CAPITAL HEALTH CASE

Woman hit with fraud charges

A 26-year-old Halifax woman is facing 21 charges in relation to the alleged fraud of two employers — including Capital District Health Authority.

Crystal Rose Hatfield was arrested by Halifax Regional Police yesterday.

"The individual had (allegedly) taken cheques and deposited them in her own account," said police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter.

She is facing charges including fraud over $5,000, fraud under $5,000, theft over $5,000, theft under $5,000, breach of trust, false pretence and uttering forged documents.

Police allege the incidents involving Capital Health took place between February and May.

The other alleged fraud incidents involved Pathfinder Group and are alleged to have occurred between November 2008 and July 2009.

In June, Capital Health announced they had fired one employee and put another on leave after an internal probe alleged both were taking funds from the authority.

Hatfield was working in the accounts payable office and remains on unpaid administrative leave as the authority continues its own internal investigation for what it calls a "discrepancy" of less than $5,000.

PHILIP CROUCHER

Beware of bogus calls, province warns

The province is warning businesses and the public about people claiming to be employees with the Nova Scotia Business Registry.

Reports have been coming into the Access Nova Scotia call centre from organizations contacted and told their business filings were out of date.

The province says ANS and NSBR don't make these types of calls.

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Dartmouth duo facing drug charges

A pair from Dartmouth are facing drug trafficking charges after police conducted two searches on Tuesday night.

A 45-year-old woman was arrested on Pelzant Street in Dartmouth, which led police to conduct a search of a residence at that location and a business on Rosedale Avenue. A 31-year-old man was also arrested during one of the searches.

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Take your butt to a doctor, urges group

Regular screening for colorectal cancer will be available provincewide in 2011 About 860 people a year in N.S. are diagnosed with colorectal cancer



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Getting mooned on the bus is now a good thing.

The Colorectal Cancer Association is launching a new ad campaign called getyourbuttseen.ca and it features a picture of, well, a butt.

"In a very edgy and provocative way, we're trying to bring attention to the cause and to give people an opportunity to remind their friends to get screened," said Barry Stein, president of the national association.

"It's a means of starting a conversation."

The campaign started in Montreal in March and this summer the ads will be seen on buses and in billboards in several cities across the country, including Halifax.

On the website, people can use a picture of their own butts or use a model butt to post on their Facebook page.

And out of the thousands of people who visited the site, only a few expressed their distaste of the campaign.

"They may think we've crossed the line and it's nudity, but after speaking with them for 15-20 minutes, they get the point we want to draw attention and to get people to talk about it," Stein said.

He said there may be people in Halifax who may object to this campaign, too.

"I think at the end of the day, if we can get those people who object to it to talk about it, then we've succeeded," he said.

A spokesperson for Metro Transit couldn't be reached for comment yesterday.

Bottom line

About 350 people die from colorectal cancer each year in this province.

- **Deadly** Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in Canada.
- **Diagnosis** About 22,500 Canadians will be diagnosed with it this year and about 9,100 will die from it.
- **Preventable** Colorectal cancer is over 90 per cent preventable and curable if caught in the early stages.
- **Screenings** People between the ages of 50-74 in particular are asked to get regular screenings.

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▶ An ad from getyourbuttseen.ca is shown on a transit bus in Winnipeg, Man.

ON THE WATERFRONT

Bike cop arrests boaters

Two men from Eastern Passage were charged after a bizarre incident involving a boat, a bicycle and allegedly some booze.

Just after 2 p.m. yesterday, a man tried to tie up his boat at a private dock along the Halifax waterfront. He was told he would have to move and a witness noticed he appeared to be intoxicated.

A police officer arrived on his bicycle but the boat pulled away with the second man at the wheel. The officer followed the boat until it docked at Purdy's Wharf and arrested the two men on board. ● METRO HALIFAX

Suspect sought in spraying, theft

Halifax Regional Police are looking for a suspect after a couple of teenage boys were sprayed in the face with a substance believed to be mace.

The attack took place on Tuesday night in the parking lot at the Halifax Shopping Centre.

Police say the two boys, ages 16 and 18, were given first aid by mall security and were not seriously injured.

Police have no description of the suspect because the victims, who knew their attacker, are not cooperating. Police say a 16-year-old girl was robbed of some jewelry in the incident, but was not sprayed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Investigation

- **Call** Police are asking anyone with info to contact 490-5016 or Crime Stoppers at 1-888-222-8477.

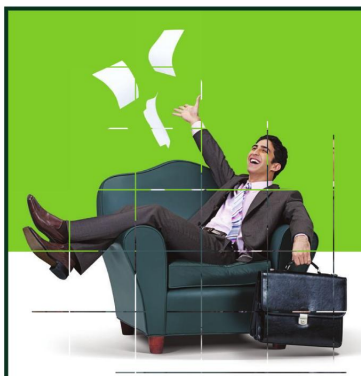
Cops target chatty drivers

Those using a cellphone while driving take notice.

Halifax Regional Police/RCMP Integrated Traffic Unit is focusing on cellphone usage this month, along with speed enforcement.

Last month, the unit issued over 400 summary offence tickets, including 149 for speeding. ● METRO HALIFAX

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The birth of a wacky adventure

Sebastian Terry is excited about the impending birth of a wee one, just as excited as when he ran with the bulls or played rugby naked.

The 26-year-old Australian-born adventurer is in Regina for the next few days while he waits to help Tara Klein, a total stranger, deliver her third child.

It's No. 23 on his "bucket list" of 100 things he wants to do before he dies.

Terry started a website called 100things.com.au, which is where Klein saw his request for a pregnant volunteer.

Her own spirit of adventure spurred her to invite him to Canada — and be there when she delivers in the next few days.

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Tough on crime

The federal government says it's toughening the Criminal Code by increasing the number of acts designated as serious offences, making it easier to prosecute and extend jail terms for things like illegal gambling.

Justice Minister Rob Nicholson announced the changes at a news conference yesterday.

The move is billed as a strike against organized crime that will target activities linked to criminal gangs.

The new rules will focus on crimes currently not considered serious offences — such as illegal gambling, and specific prostitution and drug-related charges.

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The woman who escaped Pickton

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▶ Robert Pickton, shown in a courtroom drawing.

She says he paid for sex, then they fought — and both went to hospital

Jurors who sat through the year-long case against Robert Pickton never heard from one woman who claimed she was the one that got away.

During Pickton's preliminary hearing, the woman told court she went to Pickton's farm in 1997 and was paid for sex.

But afterwards, he came up behind her and slipped on a handcuff.

She said she grabbed a knife and the pair struggled, each ending up with life-threatening wounds.

The woman told court she fled and was taken to hospital with the handcuff still attached.

The key for the handcuff was found with Pickton after he arrived at the same hospital later.

He was charged with attempted murder, but the charges were stayed in 1998 and jurors never heard the story.

The woman's name remains under court ban.

Charges stayed

Twenty first-degree murder charges against Robert Pickton were formally stayed by the Crown yesterday.

- **The six women:** Pickton was convicted in December 2007 of second-degree murder for killing six women.
- **The anger:** "We feel we've been failed by the justice system," said Lillian Beaudoin, whose sister was among the 20 women whose cases have been stayed. "You don't just lay all these charges and then stay them."

But the details can be made public after the Crown stayed the remaining 20 murder charges against Pickton yesterday.

Pickton once bragged that he killed 49 women.

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20 Charges against serial killer Robert Pickton for the first-degree murder of 20 women were stayed yesterday.

After 4½ years, a Khadr is free

Abdullah Khadr was released yesterday after 4½ years behind bars when a Toronto judge stayed his hearing over whether he should be extradited to the United States.

Ontario Superior Court Justice Christopher Speyer ruled a self-incriminating statement Khadr, now 29, gave to American agents while in custody in Pakistan was "manifestly unreliable."

Further statements based on that one were also inadmissible, Speyer ruled in what he called an "exceptional" case.

Yesterday's decision comes just days before Khadr's brother, Omar, is slated to stand trial in Guantanamo Bay on war-crimes charges.

"I think this is going to be a new beginning for me in life," Khadr said.

"I want to just start anew now."

The federal government wanted Khadr sent to the U.S. to face terrorism-related charges.

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News in brief



Keystone Cops get a facelift

KANDAHAR. They were once Afghanistan's version of the Keystone Cops — incompetent, corrupt and poorly trained.

But now Canadian military and police mentors say the Afghan National Police may have finally turned the corner toward respectability.

Supt. Al Trainor, civilian policing chief in Kandahar, says now that the police receive their pay regularly and are getting more money, two of the main causes of corruption have been removed.

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Fires burn hole in the budget

VANCOUVER. As British Columbia continues to be plagued by hot, dry conditions that have fuelled more than 400 wildfires, the province has already burned through its forest firefighting budget.

B.C.'s Liberal government allocated $52 million to fight wildfires in the fiscal year 2010-2011.

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Iran got key arms: Report

TEHRAN, IRAN. Iran has obtained four S-300 surface-to-air missile systems despite Russia's refusal to deliver them to Tehran under a valid contract, a semiofficial Iranian news agency said yesterday.

The Fars news agency, which has ties to the Revolutionary Guard, said Iran received two S-300s from Belarus and two others from another unspecified source. Belarus' state military trade committee denied there were any missile deliveries.

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One taunt too many ...

Man who shot eight co-workers suffered racial harassment: Girlfriend

JESSICA HILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



▶ Terrie Thomas mourns the victims of the mass shooting in Manchester, Conn.

The warehouse driver who fatally shot eight co-workers at a beer distributorship before killing himself targeted managers.

They had hired a private detective to tail him and forced him to resign because he stole beer from work, police said.

Omar Thornton's girlfriend, meanwhile, said he had complained of racial harassment and showed her photos of racist bathroom graffiti.

Thornton carried two 9 mm handguns to Hartford Distributors inside his lunch box Tuesday and left a shotgun in his car.

After a hearing where he was shown video of himself stealing, he resigned, asked for a drink of water and went to a kitchen where his lunch box was, said police Lt. Christopher Davis.

He took out his guns, walked out into the hall and began shooting.

The first people shot were managers or executives involved in his firing.

Thornton left the office area and went into a large section of the warehouse where more victims were found.

He chased one or more of them outside into a parking lot, had to shoot a locked glass door to get back in the building and continued shooting.

One man who was fatally shot tried to flee Thornton on a forklift, which crashed into an electrical conduit and started a fire.

Thornton also passed by at least two people and did not shoot them, Davis said, including one woman in a wheelchair.

Finally, Thornton called his mother to say goodbye.

"I shot the racists that was bothering me," Thornton, who is black, told his mother.

Police found Thornton dead in an office.

Thornton had told his family he was the only black employee at the company. None of the victims were black.

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The memories

The dead were mourned by friends and workers.

- **Edwin Kennison:** He was not the type to make bigoted remarks, said close friend Mark McCorrison. "Eddie is not that person."
- **Craig Pepin:** He coached kids of all races. "There was no way Craig Pepin was racist," said Ted Jenny, a neighbour who knew him for 25 years.

Noose in washroom, racial slur

Kristi Hannah, 26, Thornton's girlfriend of eight years, said he told her months ago he was racially harassed. He also showed her photos he took with his cellphone.

One was a drawing on a bathroom wall of a stick figure with a noose around the neck and a racial slur, she said.

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10 years jail for web luring

One of Canada's worst cyber predators who targeted 55 teenage girls has been handed a 10-year prison sentence.

Nicolas Stone used the Internet to lure girls aged between 12 and 17 and would encourage them to get undressed in front of their webcam.

He then convinced a number of the girls to meet him in person and engage in sex acts.

The 35-year-old man was sentenced yesterday in a Montreal-area court.

55 Internet predator Nicolas Stone targeted 55 teenage girls. He has also already spent 55 months in prison.

Stone — a father of three whose marriage broke up as a result of the charges — would use a popular instant-messaging program to engage the girls in conversation.

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Floods hit hard in province of Punjab

At least 47 people have been killed in region since flooding began in late July

Floodwaters ravaged hundreds of villages in Pakistan's main province of Punjab yesterday, destroying homes, soaking crops, and threatening more lives. Aid workers warned that bloated rivers would soon surge into the country's south, prompting more evacuations.

This year's monsoon season has caused the worst flooding in Pakistan in living memory and already killed more than 1,500 people. The UN scrambled to provide food and other assistance to some 3.2 million affected people in a nation already struggling with an Islamist militancy and a poor economy. After causing huge destruction in Pakistan's volatile northwest, floodwaters deluged villages and some urban centres in Punjab. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monsoon

Monsoon season in Pakistan usually lasts about three months, through mid-September.

- **Average** In a typical year, the country gets an average 137 mm worth of rainfall during the monsoon season.
- **Above the average** This year, it already has received 160 mm, said Muhammad Hanif, head of the National Weather Forecasting Center in Islamabad.

30K **Maj. Gen. Nadir Zeb told reporters at least 30,000 people have been rescued from flood-hit zones in Kot Addu and nearby areas over the previous 72 hours.**

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▶ People affected by heavy flooding collect their belongings from rubble of their destroyed houses in Nowshera in northwestern Pakistan yesterday. This year's monsoon season has prompted the worst flooding in Pakistan in living memory and already killed more than 1,500 people, officials said.

Teen sets sail on round-the-world voyage

She's not afraid of pirates. She's packed plenty of school books. And she's going to miss her family and her dog, Spot.

Fourteen-year-old Laura Dekker hopped onto her boat yesterday and sailed off from the Netherlands hoping to become the youngest person to make a solo voyage around the world.

About 100 supporters waved as Laura and her father Dick Dekker left the southern Dutch harbour of Den Osse in her 11.5-metere yacht Guppy, bound for Portugal where she plans to leave her father and begin her circumnavigation attempt.

Last week, Laura won a legal battle when a court released her from the guardianship of Dutch child protection agencies. They had blocked her initial plan to depart at age 13 over fears for her safety and psychological health during the trip, which will likely take around a year.

"I can be sailing now, and that's great!" she said.

The Guinness World Records and the World Sailing Speed Record Council have decided they will no longer recognize records for "youngest" sailors to avoid encouraging overly optimistic youths backed by ambitious parents from seeking records. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Laura Dekker hoists a flag of The Sea Shepherd Conservation Society on her boat in the harbour of Den Osse, southwest Netherlands, yesterday.

BP claims mud pushing oil down

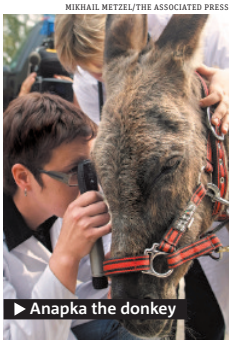
BP claimed a milestone yesterday in the effort to plug its blown-out well, as a government report said much of the spilled oil is gone, heartening officials who have been heavily criticized during the tricky cleanup.

BP PLC reported that mud forced down the well overnight was pushing the crude back down to its source for the first time since the Deepwater Horizon rig exploded off Louisiana on April 20, killing 11 people working on the rig. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

British paper buys donkey

The parasailing donkey will never fly again. The female donkey Anapka arrived in Moscow yesterday after her brays of terror over a southern Russian beach last month prompted a British newspaper to buy her. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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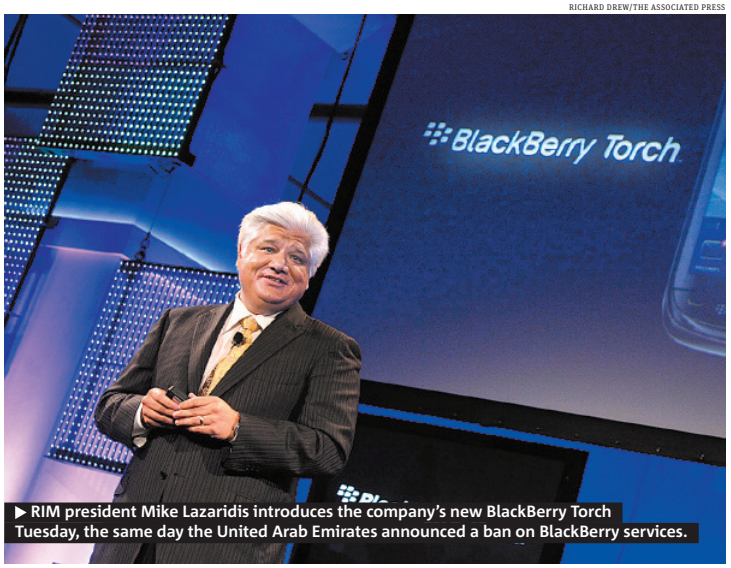
▶ Anapka the donkey

Tree was in Israeli territory, UN says

UN peacekeepers said yesterday a cypress tree an Israeli soldier was cutting down just before a border clash with Lebanese soldiers erupted was in Israeli territory, contradicting Lebanese claims that their frontier was breached.

The clash Tuesday left a senior Israeli officer, two Lebanese soldiers and a Lebanese journalist dead and was the most serious violent conflict since Israel and the Iranian-backed Lebanese group Hezbollah fought a brief and bloody war in 2006. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ RIM president Mike Lazaridis introduces the company's new BlackBerry Torch Tuesday, the same day the United Arab Emirates announced a ban on BlackBerry services.

Security issue puts RIM in a tricky position

- Company won't compromise on customer privacy
- Facing ban on BlackBerry services in many countries

Research In Motion faces challenges for growth in emerging markets like the Middle East with looming bans on BlackBerry email and messenger services by restrictive governments.

RIM said it has no intention of compromising security on the device, which has helped drive the company's reputation worldwide.

Saudi Arabia plans to shut down BlackBerry services tomorrow. The United Arab Emirates has announced it will shut down BlackBerry functions in October.

Indonesia is threatening the same. China and India have similar issues with Research In Motion.

Private

RIM's computer servers are overseas and these governments don't have local control or access to users' content.

Monitored In countries such as UAE, websites and some forms of media are monitored by the government for content.

Analyst Matthew Thornton of Avian Securities said RIM would rather lose the business than compromise the security of its devices.

"I think this is limited to some of the newer relationships in countries where government tactics and government practices may be a little different," Thornton said.

All of this comes into the spotlight as competition heats up for RIM in North America with Apple's iPhone and Google-powered Android smartphones.

The BlackBerry maker has just introduced a new touchscreen phone with a pullout keyboard and a faster Internet browser.

Shares in Research in Motion dropped more than 3.5 per cent yesterday.

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July a good month for Ford, not for Honda

Ford Canada's sales edged higher in July, as strong car sales were hurt by a decline in the number of trucks purchased compared to the same month last year.

Ford said yesterday its overall sales inched up by two per cent to 27,203 last month, bumping the automaker to its best July since 1979. Overall sales were boosted by a 46 per cent increase in the number of cars sold, but this was offset by a nine per cent decline in truck sales.

"Last year, Ford sales were up 47 per cent in July versus an industry decline of seven per cent. Posting a gain after last year's increase is good, but given the comparisons, a 31-year July sales record is impressive," stated David Mondragon, president and CEO of Ford Canada.

Ford attributed its sales increase to strong consumer interest in sedans like the Fusion, Focus and Taurus.

Meanwhile, Honda Canada said its sales fell 11 per cent in July compared to the same month last year.

The Japanese automaker said it sold 11,615 units from its Honda and Acura divisions combined during the month.

Sales of Honda-branded vehicles were down 10 per cent at 10,184, while sales of the luxury Acura brand fell 13 per cent to 1,431 units.

South Korean automaker Hyundai reported late Tuesday that its Canadian sales rose 9.7 per cent to 11,503 units.

Other automakers are expected to report their sales numbers later in the day.

In the United States, every major automaker except for Ford and Daimler said their July sales topped those in June.

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Market moment

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	Gold
	+ $8.50 US
	$1,193.70
OIL	**TSX**
- $0.08 US	+ 62.45
$82.47	11,845.05

Potato chip maker to expand

A potato chip company in western New Brunswick will expand operations and create 40 jobs with financial assistance from the provincial government.

The $15-million loan will help Old Dutch Foods with a new packaging line, new equipment and more warehouse space in Hartland.

The expansion will also double the annual potato requirement for Old Dutch, which buys spuds from seven Hartland-area farmers. The company currently employs 128 people.

Premier Shawn Graham says the expansion will help the whole area.

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Jazz Air preps for snowbirds

Jazz Air Income Fund is gearing up for the November launch of service to winter hot spots on behalf of Thomas Cook Canada.

The owners of Air Canada's regional affiliate Jazz Air LP have started to seek pilots and expect to begin flight crew training in September for at least six Boeing 757-200 aircraft that will carry Canadians to southern destinations through April.

The regional airline said it earned $15.6 million or 13 cents per unit for the three months ended June 30 compared with a profit of $25.4 million or 21 cents per unit a year ago.

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Rogers buys into online

Rogers Communications Inc. is becoming an equal partner in a joint venture that's commercializing TOPS, the online publishing system used to run a number of websites owned by Torstar Corp.

Financial terms of the agreement weren't disclosed.

The system has been used for more than four years by Thestar.com, the Internet edition of Torstar's flagship newspaper. It's also used for Toronto.com and news sites for Torstar's Metroland Media papers and Metro News of Canada.

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PLANTING FEET FIRMLY IN THE BIG CITY

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE



I've lived in Toronto long enough that I'm starting to forget what it's like to be from the Maritimes. The ways of the East Coast are giving way to the rhythm of the Golden Horseshoe.

Believe me: New Brunswick to Toronto is a gear shift that will junk your emotional engine if you're not careful.

New Brunswickers are a conservative sort, but friendly and trusting. We put chastity belts on our daughters, but we leave the key in the lock.

Meanwhile, Torontonians are socially liberal, but not liberally social. We always have an aura of busyness, even when all we're doing is playing games on our iPhones.

I use "we" to describe both New Brunswickers and Torontonians because, right now, I feel like I have a foot in each province.

That can make me feel off balance because it's a bit like having one foot in a canoe and the other on a Great Lakes vessel.

"I feel like I have a foot in each province. That can make me feel off balance because it's a bit like having one foot in a canoe and the other on a Great Lakes vessel."

For example: In certain Toronto neighbourhoods crime is a given.

Compare that with my hometown Saint John, N.B., where as far as I know there has been one murder charge in the last two years, the accused was acquitted and — this is true — the weapon was a sword.

In New Brunswick, even front page violence is quaint. It makes you wonder what the police will do when Saint John's criminals discover the musket.

Sergeant: His firestick is no match for our chain mail, men! Put away your slingshots and run!

Another big difference between the two regions is that, in Saint John, there is no racial tension. Because there are no races. You can't start a fire in a vacuum.

Do you know what we call black people in New Brunswick? We call him "Daryl." Because that's his name.

So, two years in Toronto has been an experience. And, now, for the first time the big city is becoming the "new normal."

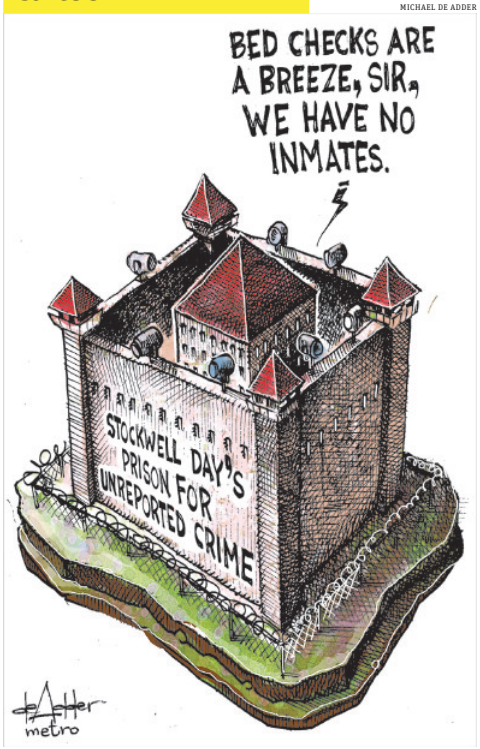
When I moved here, Toronto houses were too close together, but now it's the homes in New Brunswick that seem amusingly far apart.

Eight lanes of traffic in the middle of a city seems normal now, when before I had gawked at it like it was Blade Runner.

Soon, both feet will be in Toronto. But I know that, no matter what happens, there will always be a little bit of New Brunswick inside me. I'm pretty sure it's asbestos.

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER



Zapping caffeine drinks

Letters & Tweets

HALIFAX. The popularity and increased use of caffeinated beverages among our youth is a growing concern for physicians. It can be easy to over-consume caffeine since many beverages contain above the recommended maximum daily consumption. Some energy drinks contain 360 milligrams of caffeine, more than twice the recommended daily intake.

While many people believe caffeinated beverages will provide increased energy and alertness, there are many risks linked to using them. Health Canada reports that too much caffeine can result in electrolyte disturbances, which may cause nausea and vomiting and/or heart irregularities. A small amount of caffeine could also cause sleeping problems, headaches, irritability and nervousness.

Making these drinks less available to youth may help reduce the risk of excessive caffeine consumption.

JANE BROOKS, PRESIDENT, DOCTORS NOVA SCOTIA

We asked: Lady Gaga: Hot or not?

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What's your summer beverage of choice? Why?

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Metro Minute with Wit's End Theatre

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▶ Wit's End Theatre will perform its debut show this week.

Wit's End Theatre, a new theatre group, will perform its debut show An Evening Out this week at the Pit theatre at the University of King's College.

Wit's End Theatre was started by two fourth-year students at King's — Elizabeth Johnston and Griffin McInnes — and carries a mandate to create awareness and respect for comedic theatre throughout HRM. The opening show features a double bill of Christopher Durang's Titanic and David Ives' one-act play Sure Thing.

The play closes Saturday with tickets costing between $7 and 12. They can be reserved at 402-5722 or at the college's co-op bookstore.

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Director steps up to 3-D challenge

Filmmaker Chu gets his groove on with technology trends in dance film Found top talent by holding auditions through YouTube

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While filming exciting dance sequences is nothing new to Jon M. Chu, who got his directorial debut with Step Up 2 the Streets, the California native faced some new challenges with the next instalment in the series, Step Up 3D.

"I'd been to all the lectures, read all the books, read all the articles, but you really don't know 3-D until you literally have it in your hands and you're playing," he says.

"If you mess up focus (on a regular film), you can fix that later. You can say, 'Oh, it's my artistic choice to make it out of focus.' But in 3-D, your audience is going to throw up."

Luckily there haven't been any reports of audience members losing their lunch just yet.

Chu insists that, the learning curve aside, he was excited about working with the new technology.

"This is a fantasy movie," he says. "We got to push it. The 3-D really helps develop that tone of fantasy."

It also gave him a chance to have some fun at the expense of his young leads, breakdancer Rick Malambri and Australian actress and singer Sharni Vinson.

Beyond the two leads, Chu needed to find a veritable army of dance talent, and he and his team went to great lengths to do just that.

"It's crazy. The dance world is huge," he says. "We did live auditions in New York and L.A., where thousands and thousands of people came out."

The director, whose YouTube dance battle from a couple of years ago became an online sensation, turned to the Internet for casting help as well.

"I also released it on my YouTube channel," he says. "It wasn't a contest, it wasn't anything like that. I just literally said, 'Hey, if you can dance, show me.' And we got thousands and thousands of submissions through that. We hired a couple of people from there."

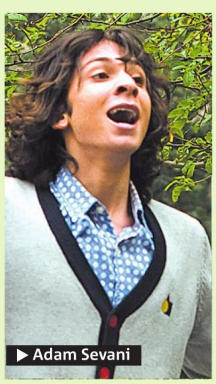
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▶ Step Up 3D — in theatres Friday — is set to push the limits for dance films.

Sevani returns as goofy Moose



▶ Adam Sevani

After stealing scenes as Moose, the lanky, goofy comic relief, in Step Up 2 the Streets, 17-year-old Adam Sevani gets a bit more screen time in the latest instalment, kicking off the plot with his character's arrival at NYU.

Sevani sat down with Metro to talk about his role in the new film and what he doesn't watch on TV.

Were you happy to discover you had a bigger role in the new movie?
I didn't really think about it, to be honest with you. I didn't know until I saw the movie. Like, same with Step Up 2, I didn't realize his role in it until I saw the movie. Sometimes I don't even remember what we shot, so I would kind of forgot what we did, and then when I see it I'm like, 'We did that?' And the whole movie ends and I'm like, 'Wow, that was pretty cool.'

What do you think of the resurgence in popularity of dance?
I don't know, I feel like it's always been around. I mean, you see Elvis, you see Michael. It's always been there. So I don't think it's something that's new, it's just becoming a little bit more pushed into TV and mainstream, and surprisingly these are the No. 1 shows. It's not surprising, but it's cool.

Are you a fan of So You Think You Can Dance?
To be honest with you, I've never seen it, ever. Never. (laughs)

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News in brief



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1 Judges at the Special Court for Sierra Leone have rejected a protest from Charles Taylor, clearing the way for model Naomi Campbell to testify at his war crimes trial today. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2 Barbra Streisand will be honoured as the 2011 MusiCares Person of the Year for her creative accomplishments and philanthropic work. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Scan code for a story on how fan found her Munster match

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▶ Glee cast members, from left, Jessalyn Gilsig, Jane Lynch and Jayma Mays accept the award for Do Something TV Show at the 2010 VH1 Do Something Awards in Los Angeles, Monday, July 19.

More glee for Canuck actors

Hit show heads into second season Canadian stars return in a storyline that will heat up the TV screen

Executive producer Ryan Murphy has good news for the Canadians in the cast of Glee.

Storylines for Cory Monteith (Finn) and Jessalyn Gilsig (Terri) are heating up as the TV musical sensation — named outstanding show of the year by television critics — heads into a second season.

Gilsig's character, who last season split with hubby and glee club coach Will Schuester (Matthew Morrison), seemed to be out of the mix.

Look for the character to re-emerge this fall as Terri decides to get back at Will by hooking up with somebody "who will make him incredibly jealous."

This was news to Gilsig who was among several Glee cast members at Fox's press tour party Monday at the Santa Monica pier.

Murphy says the emphasis this coming season will shift back to the core characters as the series moves forward, with plans to cut back on musical numbers and focus more on story.

Murphy also revealed that the big breakout comedy star of the first season, Jane Lynch, as nasty cheerleader coach Sue Sylvester, will be even meaner this coming season — much to the delight of her fans.

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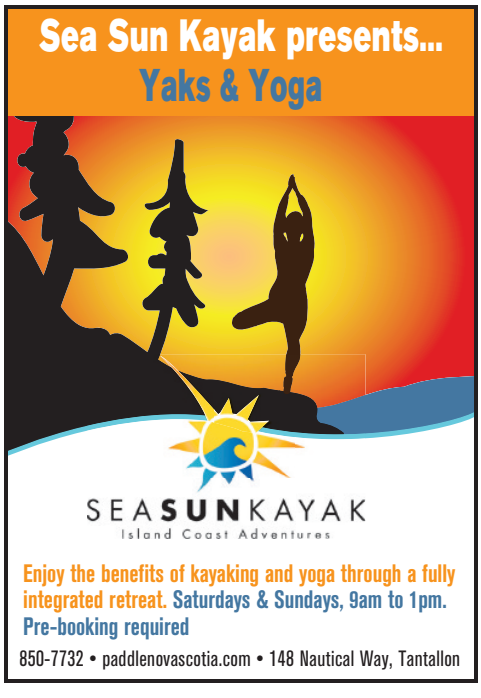
Plenty of Glee

Murphy dropped several other hints about the coming season.

- **Rocky Horror Picture Show** This episode, with the cast dressed up as characters from the cult feature, will see Kristin Chenoweth return as former glee clubber April Rhodes.
- **Britney Spears episode** This will be the second to air this fall, featuring Heather Morris.







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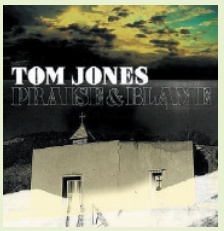


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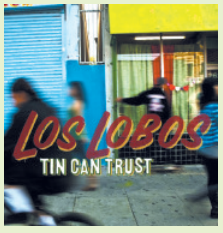
Kathryn Calder
Album: Are You My Mother?
Label: File: Under Music
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Until recently, life had been good for Kathryn Calder. The Vancouver-based singer-songwriter found some success with her power pop band Immaculate Machine, but her star really started to rise when she joined the New Pornographers, led by cousin Carl Newman, in 2005. But, two years ago her mother was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). Instead of retreating, she did what any good songwriter would do — she wrote a touching solo album dedicated to her mom, which she heard before passing away last year. The music is heartwarming, but it's not a depressing dirge. Tracks like Arrow and opener Slip Away are somber, touching songs — on the latter she sings to her mom, "tell me everything I need to know." Other tunes recall her power pop leanings — Follow me Into the Hill is an infectious mid-tempo rocker; Castor and Pollux is a bouncy pop tune with a plethora of guitar effects. It's a great solo debut, and there's no doubt she'll make it on her own, but it's just a start. If she can build on songs like Arrow, which has the best chorus Calder's ever written, she'll be able to give up her day jobs.
Outstanding track: Arrow
BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

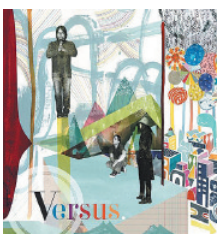
Tom Jones
Album: Praise & Blame
Label: Universal
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Tom Jones has covered a lot of ground, but the legendary crooner will always be remembered for songs like Sex Bomb and She's a Lady. So it's strange to hear him channel Johnny Cash. Praise & Blame is a straight up country and blues pop record. It's got a haunting, introspective opener in What Good Am I, a rollicking Elvis-like blues number with Strange Things and soothing country gospel on If I Give My Soul. It's not a bad disc, but it's hard to buy the slower numbers.
Outstanding track: Strange Things
BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI



Los Lobos
Album: Tin Can Trust
Label: Shout!
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This is a hard-working band of virtuoso talents that undeservedly fell into a quiet zone during the last few years, respected by those in the know but never getting the widespread recognition they merited. Tin Can Trust doesn't depart from the band's usual mix of traditional Latino and west-coast jam rock. But it's done so well and played so tightly that Tin Can Trust should remind old fans just how good Los Lobos can be.
Outstanding track: West L.A. Fadeaway.
GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM



Versus
Album: On The One And Threes
Label: Merge
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While they weren't one of the more name-dropped bands of the '90s, Versus have returned with their sixth album sounding as if there was no ten-year hiatus. They've comfortably settled into their guitars with a mix of crunchy dissonance and snaking melodies. The only problem with On The One And Threes is that it ismissing the sort of hook-laden songs needed to find a new audience.
Outstanding track: Cicada
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B.C. families take diet local

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▶ Donnie Yen plays a visiting martial arts expert who comes to the rescue of the downtrodden when needed in one of his early action films, Iron Monkey.

He's much more than just a kung fu fighter

Breakthrough role propels Donnie Yen from shadow of Jackie Chan, Jet Li and Bruce Lee ◐ Actor becomes most prolific action star in China

For years, Donnie Yen worked in the shadow of Jackie Chan and Jet Li.

Having fought both on-screen, the actor, 47, was considered a worthy opponent but not necessarily a leading man. But that changed after Yen took on the role of Bruce Lee's kung fu master in the 2008 hit Ip Man.

This year's sequel was also successful, becoming the top-grossing film in China in the first half of 2010. With Chan and Li seeking more dramatic roles, Yen is now the most prolific action star with four releases this year.

Yen says Chinese viewers have tired of the superhuman feats of action heroes like Lee, Li and Chan. "What people want to see is someone closer to the people, someone with family values ... but at the same time (Ip) excels at kung fu ... He can protect his family," says Yen.

Born in China and raised in Hong Kong and Boston, Yen is capitalizing on his new stardom and has no plans to slow down. The actor — trained by his mother, a martial arts teacher — is also fight choreographer on all four upcoming productions.

"I want to continue to make breakthroughs in kung fu and action film. Flashy, fierce and fresh fight sequences are no longer the only requirement. Now they also need to move the emotions of the audience," he says.

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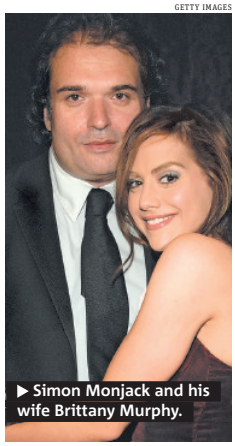
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Pneumonia takes life of Brittany Murphy's husband

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▶ Simon Monjack and his wife Brittany Murphy.

The Los Angeles coroner's office says Brittany Murphy's husband died from pneumonia, which also killed his actress wife months earlier.

Assistant Chief Coroner Ed Winter says 40-year-old Simon Monjack's heart was slightly enlarged. The British-born screenwriter also had some prescription medications in his system when he died May 23, but not enough to contribute to his death.

Winter said he did not have the list of medications immediately available. Winter says a full report will be issued in about two weeks.

Murphy, star of films such as Clueless, died in December and coroner's officials determined she died of a combination of pneumonia and that anemia and prescription medications played a role.

Winter says both their deaths were likely preventable.

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New Kings of Leon album in October

The Kings of Leon are releasing their much-anticipated follow up to Only By The Night on Oct. 19.

The band's fifth album, Come Around Sundown, comes two years after the band released its breakthrough record. Spurred by hits Sex On Fire and Use Somebody, Only By The Night sold more than 1.2 million albums in the U.S., according to Nielsen SoundScan.

The band recorded the new album last winter and spring at Avatar Studios in New York. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Crasher to auction sari worn at White House

Michaele Salahi is going to auction off the red sari she wore when she and her husband allegedly crashed a White House state dinner last November.

In an interview with the Associated Press, Salahi said she plans to put the dress up for bid around the time the scandal is addressed in The Real Housewives of D.C. There's no airdate yet for the episode. Salahi said the auction proceeds will go to victims of the Haitian earthquake and people with multiple sclerosis.

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▶ This live web image shows fans recreating the famous photo on the cover of The Beatles' Abbey Road album.

Beatles fans step up to the camera

◗ Abbey Road broadcasting video of famous crossing live on the Internet ◗ Images can be emailed to friends

For about 150,000 fans a year, it's something of a pilgrimage.

They stop traffic, bring friends to capture the moment, scurry back to the curb, check the image in their digital cameras, and then make their way to the other side of the street, all to recreate that iconic image of The Beatles crossing Abbey Road.

They've been doing it for years. The difference now is that it's all being broadcast live from London, on the Internet on abbeyroad.com/visit, Abbey Road Studio's home page.

"It's such an intrinsic part of studio life. It's wonderful, I think," said Kerin Purcell, head of brand and marketing at Abbey Road Studios.

Originally, the camera, which faces out from the recording studio into that now-famous zebra crossing along Abbey Road, was installed as part of security measures for the studio.

This summer, in response to requests from fans who have been looking at the website, the studio upgraded the web camera in partnership with earthcam.com, which has installed cameras in New York's Times Square and along the Great Wall of China, Purcell told the Torstar News Service.

"The camera has new features," said Purcell. "You can email photos of yourself from the crossing, you can take a photo and email it to friends, and we have a (24-hour) archive facility, as well."

Other website extras are being planned in honour of the studio's 80th anniversary celebrations next year, she said.

Abbey Road Studios began as a recording studio for EMI in the 1930s. A long list of musicians has recorded there, including Sir Edward Elgar, conducting the London Symphony Orchestra in 1931, a 16-year-old Yehudi Menuhin in 1932, and Noel Coward. In more recent years, Oasis and the Red Hot Chili Peppers have made music there. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Famous footsteps

- The photo of the Beatles walking along the crossing on Abbey Road was taken spontaneously, according to rock 'n' roll folklore. At one point, the album was going to called Everest after a brand of cigarettes, and there had been talk of shooting the Fab Four in the Himalayas.
- Instead, on Aug. 8, 1969, they decided to take a photo to just outside the studio.
- That now-iconic shot was snapped by the late Iain MacMillan, who was given 10 minutes with The Beatles walking single file from left-to-right with John Lennon in front, followed by Ringo Starr, Paul McCartney and George Harrison. McCartney is barefooted and out of step.

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Celebrity tweets



Justin Bieber [@justinbieber] pretty excited about it and think everyone will enjoy the story and the pics...but we can all agree im a little too young to write a memoir



John Mayer [@johnmayer] The 8/31 end of combat will be the 9/1 beginning of making sure our troops come home to a US that cares for them. Believe that.



Kanye West [@kanyewest] Twit pic acting up ... I wanna bless yall with this hotel view but it wasn't meant to be I guess

METRO WORLD NEWS

Simpson's dad spoils her Idol aspirations

New reports surface that Jessica lost her judge spot on American Idol thanks to her meddling father

It looks like Jessica Simpson lost out on taking one of the empty seats on the American Idol judge's panel, and she reportedly has her dad and manager, Joe Simpson, to thank.

When producers approached Joe about having his famous daughter join the team, he reportedly made so many ridiculous demands on her behalf that they decided to move on to Jennifer Lopez, according to Crushable.

A rep for the Simpsons had no comment.

But last week, reports surfaced on several celebrity websites that indicated Simpson had numerous meetings with Idol brass about possibly joining the show for the upcoming 10th season, which kicks off in January 2011.

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▶ Dealing with her daddy issues again.

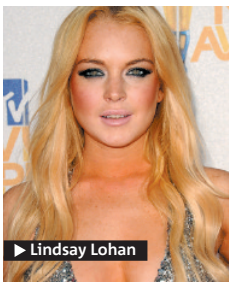
Lohan in photo shoot before jail

Before riding out her 14 days in prison, Lindsay Lohan sat down for an interview and provocative photo shoot with Maxim magazine.

"I am feeling strong. I've experienced a lot in my life, and my mom has given me a lot of faith," Lohan tells the magazine.

She's looking ahead to life after her current 90-day rehab stay, and plans to spend the next year focusing "on myself and my work and to move all press on me to focus on the work I do. Also, I'd like to do more work in India and travel to Malawi."

METRO WORLD NEWS



▶ Lindsay Lohan

Sheen gets to skip jail time

Charlie Sheen might have been sentenced to 30 days in jail, but he won't actually be spending that time behind bars — or anywhere, according to TMZ. According to his plea deal, his sentence will be served at a rehab facility in Malibu. METRO WORLD NEWS

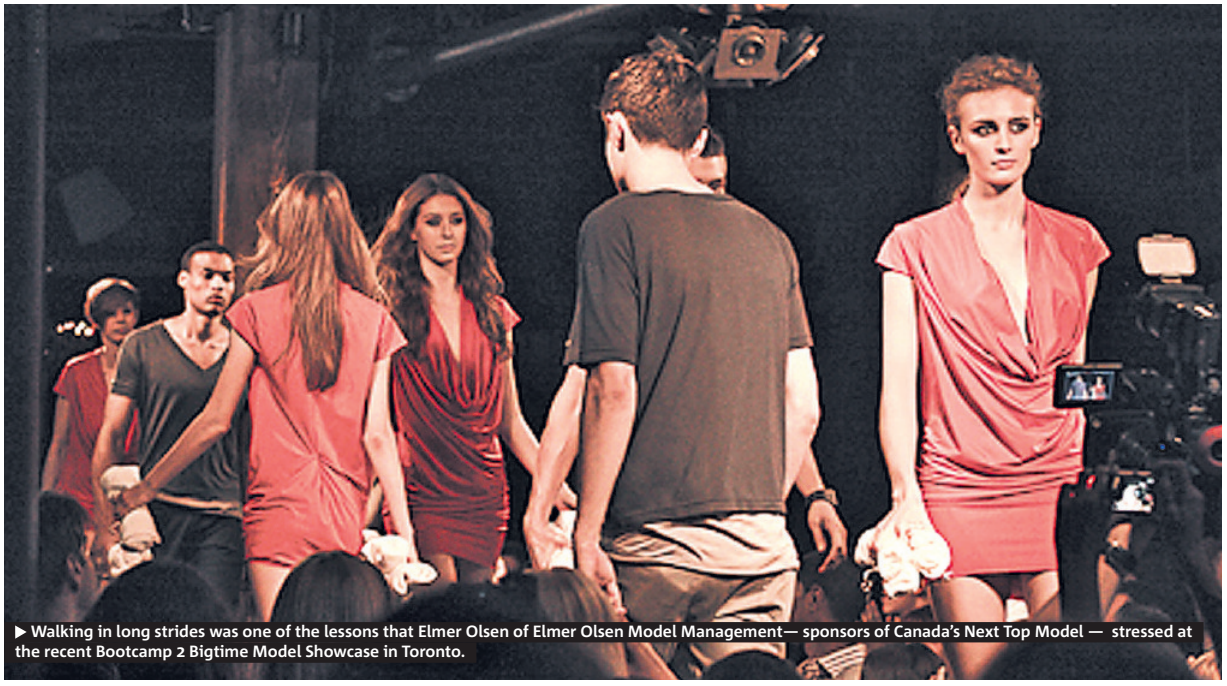
Becks wants his bangers

David Beckham has found a way to spend the free time he has since an injury sidelined him. The soccer star is reportedly planning on opening an English styled-restaurant with pal Gordon Ramsey, according to the Daily Star. METRO WORLD NEWS





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▶ Walking in long strides was one of the lessons that Elmer Olsen of Elmer Olsen Model Management— sponsors of Canada's Next Top Model — stressed at the recent Bootcamp 2 Bigtime Model Showcase in Toronto.

'Newest and brightest' talent

Elmer Olsen Model Management recently held its fourth annual Bootcamp 2 Bigtime Model Showcase Keynote speakers shared their runway stories and secrets to success

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The spotlight hit the stage. The packed audience grew silent in anticipation as the graduates of Elmer Olsen's Bootcamp 2 Bigtime stepped onto the runway like seasoned professionals at This is London nightclub.

International modeling agents and other fashion industry professionals perused the fresh new faces. Was the next big star in the industry on the stage?

The models showcased Greta Constantine designs — the females were draped in red dresses and the males were dressed in stylishly cut jeans and tees.

Just hours earlier, the group had gone through Bootcamp 2 Bigtime, a day of training for Elmer Olsen's "newest and brightest" talent. Models were offered a rare opportunity to receive advice from industry experts and to meet major agents from New York, Paris, Milan, London, Germany and Tokyo. Elmer Olsen Model Management is one of the top modeling agencies in Canada and the sponsoring agency of Canada's Next Top Model. The agency held its fourth annual Bootcamp 2 Bigtime Model Showcase last month at the Hyatt Regency hotel in Toronto. The fashion show at This is London concluded the event.

The day started with runway lessons at the Hyatt. "And you girls thought walking was easy," laughed Olsen as he coached a group of aspiring models in the art of perfecting the walk. "Longer strides," he called out. Runway lessons were followed by a lecture series. Among the speakers were international photographer Christopher Wadsworth, and fashion designers Kirk Pickersgill and Stephen Wong of Greta Constantine.

What does it take?



What takes a good model to international stardom?

▶ **She should be** 5'10" to 6' — perfect height is 5'11" — with small hips and long, long legs with small ankles, extra slim legs compared to the average. And small busts work better for big designers.

▶ **She must have some** sense of magic — perhaps an other worldliness she projects in her pictures, or a sparkle in the eye. It's so hard to describe, "but trust me, I know it when I see it," says Elmer Olsen. "Think about the unmistakable quality of undone elegance like Daria Werbowy, or the cool tomboy likeability of Amanda Laine."

"It's your agent's or manager's job to get you in the door, and the model's job to take it from there. Clients want to work with someone who has a great personality. If you think about it, they're spending all day and sometimes several days on a shoot, and they want to have someone who's enjoyable and professional to be around."
JESSICA LILLEMON
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The speakers all agreed that personality is a key component of success in the business. Personality is expressed as a positive attitude and is crucial to a successful model's career. If a model is having a bad day, she has to carry on as though everything is fine. "Modeling is unbelievably difficult," Olsen said, "because you're always 'on.'" In his speech Wong added, "You have to be professional. It's a job."

Amanda, Jessica, Elise and Taras, all successful Elmer Olsen models, were on hand to share their experiences and offer advice. Models often travel to foreign cities for international shows. "It can get quite lonely," Elise said. But she reassured the group that the benefits of modeling, like the life experience, far outweigh any difficulties.

Another issue for models is maintaining a required weight. Dean Rodgers, an agent at the Marilyn Agency in New York cautioned that although weight still matters, there's a fine line between thin and too thin. Although designers want their clothing to drape on the runway, they do not want a girl who looks sick. "Being too thin is dangerous and does not guarantee success," he said.

3 life

News in brief



From fine lines and crow's feet, to dark circles, puffiness, crepiness, discolourations, redness and irritation, Prevage Eye Advanced Anti-Age Serum tackles all the ailments of this tender area with its highly restorative moisturizing ingredients. Prevage hits The Bay, Sears and Shoppers Drug Mart counters starting next month. ($120/15ml)

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Models to walk the runway to challenge fashion industry's idea of beauty

HOMES IN STYLE

Make wood an essential part of your decor

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From floors to furniture, to ordinary and exotic, wood adds a warm, natural elegance to a room and an organic pattern that goes with virtually anything.

The more unusual a wood, the grander a statement it makes. Seek out the decadent-sounding cherry, pear, maple or walnut, or the lush rosewood, wenge, ebony or mahogany. No matter your preference, wood should be considered a staple in decor, says Toronto designer Frances Freund, B.I.D.

"Whenever decorating wood should be a part of what you're doing," says Freund, of Frances Freund Interior Design. "Wood is a main player. It belongs in every interior ... Your interior becomes boring if you do the same materials. You need to have a combination of things for the whole room to have integrity."

Look for accessories that might not usually be found in wood, like a vase or bowl, to add an unexpected rich tone to the room.

"I think it enhances the room because wood has an integral beauty within itself. It's not just colour, you want a variety of textures and wood is a play of texture," says Freund. "Some of the woods are so beautiful, they're exotic, they have the most wonderful grains in them."

Freund says a surge in popularity for wood and reclaimed finishings has been fuelled by the green movement. She is seeing wood floors over carpet, dark wood over light, and antique pieces showing an eclectic style — a mix of modern and antique in a pared-down traditional look.


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1 WEST ELM $9-24
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2 URBAN BARN $449
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4 ETSY $650
The artful Inlaid Mahogany Table by Xenasdad is made by altering old printers' type drawers with the shells set in. etsy.com/shop/xenasdad.

5 WEST ELM $19-29
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7 URBAN BARN $329
Hard and solid, the Maurya Bench, made of exotic mango wood, provides excellent sturdiness and support for stylish extra seating. urbanbarn.ca.

8 CANADIAN TIRE $19
The Debbie Travis Retro Wood Clock — which has aluminum hands and metallic-effect time markers are silk-screened directly onto the glass. canadiantire.ca.

9 CANADIAN TIRE $29
Adorn your walls in a contemporary design with the Debbie Travis Shelf, Ledge Dark, a set of three reversible shelves in a black finish. canadiantire.ca.

10 CANADIAN TIRE $29
Admire the beauty of wood — and yours while you are at it — with the Walnut Pub Mirror. Five brass hooks add some convenience. canadiantire.ca.



Built-ins are big on character

Ditto for custom-made desks, built-in beds, window seats and more.

"I find so many of my clients are really interested in built-ins," says Burnham. "Anywhere there is a niche, we're considering the space as a place to build in."

The popularity of custom, built-in pieces may be partly a backlash against the cookie-cutter conformity of furniture at many major retailers. But for some homeowners, choosing a built-in piece is just practical: Small spare rooms or awkward spaces can take on new life when a built-in is added.

Custom-designed items may seem too costly to be practical. But if you make the right choices, says designer Brian Flynn, "built-ins don't have to be expensive. Everybody hears 'custom' and they freak out," Flynn says, but it's possible to create something beautiful using lower-priced materials.

Small area, big impact

"Built-ins are great for opening up possibilities in small spaces," says interior designer Mallory Mathison. Depending on your interests a small corner can become anything from a wine closet to a children's "art closet."

How to save

"If people want to go the extra mile and go with walnut or high-end exotic wood, you can," Flynn says. But a custom interior for a walk-in closet can be done beautifully and affordably with stain-grade plywood trimmed with MDF (medium-density fibreboard).

Any style

Built-in cabinetry doesn't have to be stately and made of richly stained wood, Mathison says. A huge range of colours and styles, from ornate to sleek and simple, can work well.

Open and closed

Built-ins can show off precious items, but they're often prized for hiding clutter. Custom shelves flanking a fireplace offer prime space for displaying treasures, and toys or craft projects.

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Garlic-Balsamic Chicken Kebabs



Yields 4
Start to finish 120 min.
Active: 20 min.

▶ Garlic-Balsamic Chicken Kebabs.

Ingredients :

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) olive oil
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) white balsamic vinegar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) dry white wine
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) hot sauce
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) hoisin sauce
- 4 cloves garlic
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) whole black peppercorns
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) grated fresh ginger
- 625 g (1 1/4 lb) boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 2.5-cm (1-inch) chunks
- 1 large red onion, cut into bite-size chunks

Preparation:

1. In a blender, combine olive oil, vinegar, wine, hot sauce, hoisin, garlic, salt, peppercorns and ginger. Puree until smooth. Reserve half of the marinade and refrigerate it.
2. Into a large bowl, pour remaining marinade. Add chicken and onion, then stir gently to coat. Cover and refrigerate for about 1 1/2 hours.
3. When chicken is ready to cook, heat grill to high. Oil grates or coat them with cooking spray.
4. Divide meat and onion chunks among 4 skewers (if using wooden skewers, soak them in water for 30 minutes first). Reduce heat on one side of the grill to low. Arrange skewers on the cooler side of the grill, then cover and cook for 6 minutes, turning frequently, or until an instant thermometer reads 74 C (165 F) at the centre of the chicken.
5. Serve skewers with the reserved marinade for dipping.

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Indochine has sandwiches like no other in HRM

Asian-inspired fare offers a savoury, light lunch-time option

LUNCH RUSH

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It's a sunny summer day so my pal and I decide to check out Indochine Banh Mi — a take-out with a few tables — pick up Asian-inspired sandwiches and head across the street to the Public Gardens. And what fine sandwiches they are.

I choose Lemongrass Chicken. It is served on an eight-inch French baguette. My tender chicken pieces are topped with fresh pickled carrot, daikon radish, onion, cucumber, chilis and cilantro. It has a nice bite. I savour every mouthful.

My pal has the even more flavourful Pork Meatball. It has the same bread and toppings, although he requests extra chilis. Great zing!

I wasn't thrilled with Bubble Tea the first time I tried one years ago, but I bravely order a Peach-Mango Bubble Tea Smoothy. It's refreshing and flavourful, but those tapioca pearls simply annoy me. I trade for my pal's Ginger Beer and declare it a delightful lunch.

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▶ Pork Meatball.

News in brief

Designing wine labels

ART CONTEST. Annapolis Highland Vineyards invites Nova Scotia artists to enter a contest for their winery's 2010 vintage label designs. There could be up to six winners for six different wines. All entries must be received before December 1, 2010. For more details go to novascotiawines.com or contact Karen Enright 902-467-0917 or karen.enright@ns.sympatico.ca

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4 sports

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▶ Alex Rodriguez connects on his 600th career home run yesterday.

A-Rod reaches 600 with style

Jay's Marcum gives up historic home run in first inning of loss to Yankees ◐ Rodriguez becomes youngest to reach milestone ◐ Slugger had gone hitless in previous 17 at-bats

Alex Rodriguez added his own memento to Monument Park, even though retirement remains years off.

After struggling to hit his 600th home run, A-Rod reached the milestone with his usual dramatic flair. He became the youngest player to attain the mighty mark and did it by driving a pitch over Yankee Stadium's centrefield fence and into the area where the pinstriped greats are remembered. And, remarkably, he did it exactly three years to the day after his 500th homer.

"That's amazing," Rodriguez said. "To the day."

His two-run, first-inning drive off Toronto's Shaun Marcum put New York ahead, and the Yankees coasted to a 5-1 victory over the Blue Jays on a sweltering afternoon. The win ended the Yankees' three-game losing streak.

Rodriguez went 9-for-46 after homering July 22, the longest stretch between Nos. 599 and 600 for any of the seven to reach the mark. He was hitless in his last 17 at-bats.

"It was a relief just to put it past me," he said. "There's no question I was pressing 'cause I wanted to get it out of the way."

A-Rod reached the milestone after a 12-game drought, connecting with a 2-0 pitch over the middle of the plate for his 17th home run of the season.

Frankie Babilonia, a 23-year-old in his second-year as a Yankee Stadium security guard, retrieved the ball and gave it to his supervisor, who had it passed on to Rodriguez. Babilonia got to the ball because another security guard in the area was on break, and he was rewarded with an autographed A-Rod bat.

Babilonia said it was his job to turn in the ball, and he never thought about trying to keep it. In January, the ball a fan caught for A-Rod's 500th homer was auctioned for $103,579.

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"It's just another one on my stats. It's important to him."
SHAUN MARCUM, ON GIVING UP ALEX RODRIGUEZ'S 600TH HOME RUN. MARCUM SAID THE HOMER CAME ON A CUT FASTBALL.

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Rider chasing perfect season

Szoke trying to become circuit's first racer to ever go unbeaten in season ◐ Event expected to draw thousands over weekend

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▶ Jordan Szoke leads Brett McCormick in a race last year.

Jordan Szoke is closing in on perfection.

The 31-year-old from Brantford, Ont., heads into this weekend's final two races of the Parts Canada Superbike Championship season a perfect five-for-five in event wins.

The final two races go Saturday and Sunday at Atlantic Motorsport Park in Shubenacadie — and with two more trips around the track with the checkered flag, a perfect season is complete.

"I compare it to shooting a 59 in golf. That's something that doesn't happen too often," Szoke said at media conference promoting this weekend's races yesterday at Pro Cycle in Dartmouth.

"A perfect season — at so many levels — is so awesome."

First thing for Szoke is clinching a fifth-straight points title. He can wrap that up with a win on Saturday.

And should all go to plan for Szoke and he pulls off another win in two days, his focus for Sunday will be solely on racing for perfection.

"Not too often you're in the position that I'm in," he said.

Practice and qualifying will be held tomorrow, with feature races in all five classes set for Saturday and Sunday.

Weekend tickets are $40 in advance and $50 the gate. Visit atlanticroadracing.com for complete information.

Put retirement party on hold: Favre may play

MATT BUSH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



▶ Brett Favre

Brett Favre's flip-flopping is at full throttle, the surest sign yet that training camp is under way in Minnesota.

Vikings offensive co-ordinator Darrell Bevell and Favre's agent, Bus Cook, said yesterday that the veteran quarterback plans to return to the team if he is healthy. The 40-year-old Favre is still rehabbing his surgically repaired left ankle that he injured in the NFC title game loss at New Orleans.

"I know it's a decision that he wrestles with," Bevell said after a morning practice as Favre was throwing the ball around with high school students in Mississippi. "He's a great player. He's a great competitor. He mulls things over. He's an emotional guy. So he thinks things through long and hard and takes his time with his decision. So I'm not surprised that things started to come out. We just have to wait and see."

A day earlier, Favre texted some teammates and Vikings officials to say his ankle was not healing like he had hoped and he planned to retire. Favre denied sending any such messages and there was no explanation for the discrepancy.

Bevell, who became close friends with Favre during three years as his quarterbacks coach in Green Bay, said he has spoken to Favre recently, but not in the last 24 hours. He said it's been his understanding that if Favre's ankle heals, he will return to play for the Vikings this season.

"That's what I've been getting all along," Bevell said.

Cook told The Associated Press that Favre will visit his surgeon, Dr. James Andrews, next week for an evaluation.

"He's working out really hard and everything seems to indicate that if he is healthy and can contribute and play at the level that he has become accustomed to, he will play," Cook said.

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Shaq signs deal with Celts

Shaquille O'Neal has changed The Big Three of the Boston Celtics into a Very Big Four.

The seven-foot-one, 325-pound centre in the twilight of a brilliant career is coming to the Eastern Conference champions, hoping to add to his four NBA titles.

O'Neal signed a two-year contract worth about $3 million US yesterday, a person with knowledge of the negotiations said on condition of anonymity because no details were released.

So this is where Shaq's colourful career will end after 20 seasons if he completes his contract with the Celtics.

One of the NBA's most charismatic players will finish with a legendary franchise on the parquet floor beneath 17 championship banners and the retired numbers of Bill Russell, Larry Bird, John Havlicek and other NBA greats.

After receiving little interest from other teams, O'Neal will play on that floor with Paul Pierce, Kevin Garnett and Ray Allen, Boston's "Big Three" since Garnett and Allen arrived before the 2007-08 season

From the first pick in the 1992 draft out of Louisiana State to dominant, rim-rattling inside force to complementary player, O'Neal's NBA travels have taken him to six teams and 15 all-star games. He is the fifth leading scorer with 28,255 points and 14th in rebounds with 12,921 in league history. He's averaged 24.1 points, 11.0 rebounds and 2.3 blocks and was the NBA MVP in 2000.

"If we get to another Game 7 down the line, I'm sure we will be glad we have Shaq on the team," Celtics co-owner Wyc Grousbeck said.

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▶ Shaquille O'Neal, 33, battles Kendrick Perkins of the Boston Celtics during the 2010 NBA playoffs. O'Neal signed a two-year contract with the Celtics yesterday.

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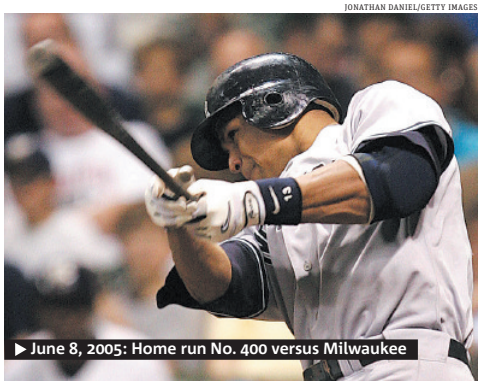
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▶ Aug. 4, 2007: Home run No. 500 versus Kansas City

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A career full of milestones

As the years have passed, Alex Rodriguez has climbed the ranks of baseball's greatest home run hitters, but not without controversy

By hitting his 600th home run at 35 years, eight days, Alex Rodriguez joined a club that includes Barry Bonds (762), Hank Aaron (755), Babe Ruth (714), Willie Mays (660), Ken Griffey Jr. (630) and Sammy Sosa (609). The next youngest was Ruth at 36 years, 196 days, in 1931, though he did it in 183 fewer games.

Toronto manager Cito Gaston was playing for the San Diego Padres the day Mays hit his 600th in 1969 — although Gaston didn't get into that day's game.

"I don't think too many guys can say they saw a 600th homer hit by two different guys," he said.

In the three years since hitting No. 500, much has changed for Rodriguez.

In response to a SportsIllustrated.com report and mounting speculation, A-Rod admitted to using steroids as he hit 156 homers with Texas. He has 255 with the Yankees and 189 with the Seattle Mariners, who picked him No. 1 in 1993 amateur draft.

Rodriguez is among only three players, along with Reggie Jackson and Darrell Evans, to hit 100 home runs for three different teams.

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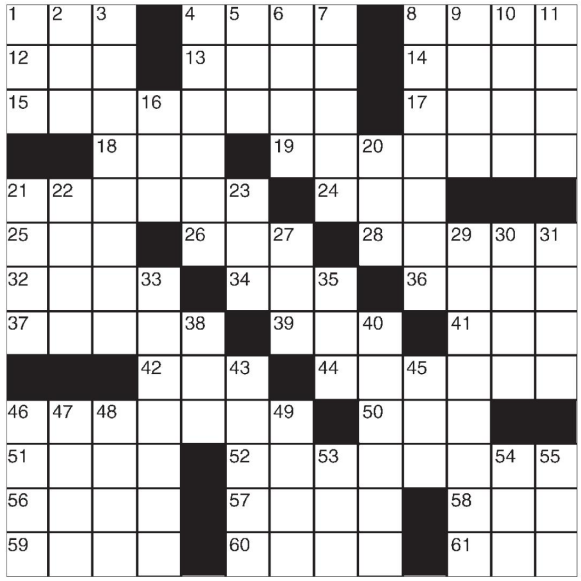
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4 Enthusiasm
8 "Take — Train"
12 Ms. Thurman
13 Approximately
14 Sauce thickener
15 Element in laughing gas
17 Storybook villain
18 Run smoothly
19 Spray can
21 Investigated
24 Tear
25 Trail the pack
26 Accomplished
28 Transfer
32 Finished
34 Conger, e.g.
36 Portrayal
37 Doctrine
39 "Humbug!"
41 Depressed
42 Existed
44 Put on ice, maybe
46 Moods
50 Lingerie item
51 Singer Amos
52 X-ray discoverer
56 Settled down
57 Shakespearean baddie
58 Before
59 Got up
60 "No —" ("OK")
61 Arrest

Down

1 Pistol
2 Parisian pal
3 Disease cause
4 Raced
5 Work unit
6 Away from port
7 Unsocial type
8 State cop
9 Swine
10 Continental coin
11 Ice skater's leap
16 Abrade
20 Disencumber
21 Scenario
22 Carry on
23 Conk out
27 Society newbie
29 Cause of a fat lip?
30 Lotion additive
31 Lascivious
33 Edit in the extreme
35 Fond du —, WI
38 — chi
40 Mingle
43 Disrobe
45 Leftover scrap
46 Luminary
47 Game played on horses
48 Eye part
49 Take to the skies
53 Id counterpart
54 Historic period
55 Kan. neighbour

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

6		9			7		8	
				4	2			3
5				1		2		
		8					9	
		2	8		1	3		
	3					5		
		5		7				6
7			2	5				
	9		4			7		5

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

6	9	2	7	4	3	8	5	1
5	3	8	1	6	2	4	7	9
1	4	7	5	9	8	2	6	3
3	2	5	4	8	1	6	9	7
8	1	9	6	7	5	3	2	4
7	6	4	2	3	9	1	8	5
2	8	1	3	5	7	9	4	6
9	5	6	8	1	4	7	3	2
4	7	3	9	2	6	5	1	8

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♈ Aries March 21-April 19 The planets are generally in your favour at the moment but you must not take too much for granted. Today's omens warn you could be in serious trouble if you gamble unwisely.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 21 Both at home and at work you would be wise to play safe today, even in situations where you feel you are in control.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 There are days when it seems as if the whole world is against you but deep down you know it isn't true. One particular person may be giving you a hard time.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Good news on the money front will lift your spirits and give you an excuse to go out and celebrate. But don't celebrate so much that you find yourself in debt again.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 The more others say you are doing something wrong the more convinced you will be that you are doing it right. Only you know what your long-term aim is, so only you can decide on the best way to reach it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Because the Sun is transiting the most sensitive area of your chart at the moment you seem to be spending a lot of time looking back. That's okay — the more you look back now the quicker you will move forwards later.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You'll get the red carpet treatment today and you thoroughly deserve it. But don't play the big star in front of people who resent your popularity.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It's good to believe that your future is bright but take care that your optimism does not get the better of you today.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You are strongly advised to think before you act today. This may be one of the best times of the year for you but that does not mean you can abandon common sense — or common decency.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 By all means compromise today but don't give in too easily and give others the impression that you can be manipulated. Negotiations will go better if you make the effort to bargain a bit. It's expected of you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 The effects of the past two days' worth of challenging aspects are still being felt, so you are advised to take it easy today. Everything is going according to plan – you really don't have to rush things.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 If you want to break free of certain habits now is a good time to try. You may or may not succeed but you will gain valuable insights into what makes you tick. ● **SALLY BROMPTON**

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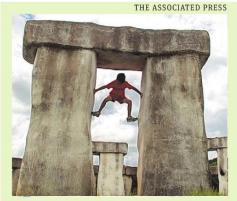
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